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Amended page 4 and page 5, please amend the paragraph bridging these pages as follows:

Inasmuch as the term "U-shaped-structure" is used, this means, in the sense of the invention, that this structure forms at least part of a frame structure 10 and a profile bar 10A is part of said U-shaped-structure at least at one of its sides. Said U-shaped-structure maybe completed to form a complete loop necessary. The U-shape may open toward any edge of the door but preferably opens to the top. The open edge maybe closed by a further profile bar or element, e.g. stamping, to form a completed loop. Said U-shaped-structure maybe formed in different ways, particularly by bending a profile bar into a U-shaped form; however, the legs of the U-shape maybe connected together by a multiplicity of other elements (instead of a bended curve element), e.g. by other or same profiles, other stampings or moldings or die-castings, with appropriate fixings in the corner areas as required. The oblong profile used for the U-shaped-structure may also be discontinuous, particularly in the vicinity of the motor of a window-regulator or maybe jointed by one or several other elements which form the disconuity, e.g. a separate mounting plate, molding or die-casting fitted, which may joy discontinuous parts of the profiles together.

Page 5, line 14, please insert the following section heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Amended page 6, line 21, please insetf the following section heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF A PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

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Page 10, please amend the first full paragraph on lines 4 to 10 as follows:

Such a profile, as well as the profiles according to Figures 3 and 5, may have, at least partially, viewing surfaces in the vehicle door, so that a complete or partial profile trim panel can be omitted, which may be advantageous, particularly for the upper part of the frame serving as a window panel guide frame in the examples of a vehicle door shown in Figures 1A and 6, since side coverings of the frame structure as such are not absolutely necessary in this area.

Page 10, please amend the second full paragraph on lines 12-31 as follows:

In the embodiments according to Figures 3 and 5, it is possible to align the exterior surface of a window pane 22 with an exterior surface of the profile 10A, so that between the window pane 22 and the window frame 10, steps can be avoided which are disruptive visually and/or with respect to air flow. In the example according to Figure 5, the window pane 22 has toward the interior side a large contact surface with respect to the profile 10A which, not expressly shown in the drawing, can be used as a sealing surface; for example, for accommodating a sealing profile. A visually very advantageous window coupling with a pressure/traction element 20 is achieved in this example by means of a coupling member 24 which grips from outside through a slotted area of the guide element 16 into the profile 10A and there is connected with the pressure/traction element 20. An angular area of the coupling member 234, extending out of the guide element 16 parallel to the window 22, makes possible its connection with the window; for example, by gluing. Such a coupling member may be very short in the direction of movement, in particular, several such coupling members may be provided along the guide element 16. Advantages with respect to stability, however, are also possibly brought about by an oblong coupling member, extending along the guide element 16, which member is connected with the window pane 22 along a greater or even the entire length of the guide element of the window.

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Please insert the following paragraph at the end of page 13:

The foregoing description is only exemplary of the principles of the invention. Many modifications and variations of the present invention are possible in light of the above teachings. The preferred embodiments of this invention have been disclosed, however, so that one of ordinary skill in the art would recognize that certain modifications would come within the scope of this invention. It is, therefore, to be understood that within the scope of the appended claims, the invention may be practiced otherwise than as specially described. For that reason the following claims should be studied to determine the true scope and content of this invention.

Please delete the text on page 14.